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amendment, another funding source, I might have gone along with it because I understand where you're coming from. But I guess the question I want to ask you is, would you support any kind of a tax to fund these salaries or...is that a no, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, I would not support any kind of...what kind of tax do you have in mind?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, I don't at this point. I'm just asking.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, then I'll just say no. No, there...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Would you be willing to take the money out of the General Fund?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Would you be willing to find the money anywhere?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if somebody gave me a map and I went and dug it up, yes, I'd go for that. But as far as taking it out of the General Fund or raising a tax for it, I would not support either of those.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, so I guess my next question is already answered. You wouldn't support this bill under any circumstances, would you?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let us not go quite that far just yet.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes, on the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 305.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members. I rise to oppose the Chambers amendment. And I think I would second several of the things that he said. First, this not only